GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS ALLOCATED TO ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the schemes meant for animal welfare are being looked into by the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds allotted to AWBI during the last three years; and

(d) the details of institutions / Non-Governmental Organizations registered by AWBI and provided grants during the above period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Following schemes meant for animal welfare are being implemented by the Animal Welfare Board of India :

(i) Scheme for provision of Shelter House for looking after the animals.

(ii) Scheme for Provision of Ambulance services to animals in distress.

(iii) Scheme for Birth Control & Immunization of stray dogs.

(iv) Scheme for Relief to Animals during natural calamities and unforeseen circumstances.

(v) Animal Welfare Board

(c) The details of funds provided to AWBI during last three years is as given hereunder:
Plan funds

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Scheme	Year 2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
1	Scheme for provision of Shelter House for looking after the animals.	228.24	NIL#	NIL#
2	Scheme for Provision of Ambulance services to animals in distress.	28.65	NIL#	NIL#
3	Scheme for Birth Control & Immunization of stray dogs.	151.75	NIL#	NIL#
4	Scheme for Relief to Animals during natural calamities and unforeseen circumstances.	30.00	NIL	NIL
5	Animal Welfare Board	495.00	495.00	465.00

The Schemes from Sl. No. 1 to 4 were transferred to the Animal Welfare Board of India during 2004-05 for implementation.

(d) The details of institutions / Non-Governmental Organizations registered by Animal Welfare Board of India and provided grants during the above period is as given hereunder:

YEAR	No. of AWOs registered during the year	Total No. of AWOs as at the end of the year	Total No. of AWOs given grant during the year
2002-03	222	1895	974
2003-04	200	2095	809
2004-05	79	2174	1053